

House Resolution No. 3499

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who admirably ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Mila Lowry of Mexico, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a business education instructor in the Community R-VI School District of Audrain County, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 23, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-nine years of service; and

Whereas, a Junior Class sponsor, Future Business Leaders of America sponsor, and founder of STRIVE, Mila Lowry has been nominated for Who's Who Among High School Teachers and Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals, has served on the State FBLA Executive Board and as FBLA Lead District Advisor, and has received nine Vocational Enhancement Grants; and

Whereas, Mila Lowry also has worked on several curriculum committees for the Department of Business and Office Education with the state of Missouri, has served on an advisory committee for the state to develop Core Competencies in Leadership and Management, and has helped develop Student Profiles for Management; and

Whereas, the assistant treasurer and activities director at First Baptist Church, Mila Lowry is the treasurer of the Audrain County Cattlemen's Association and a member of the Audrain County Historical Society; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of James Lowry, Mila Lowry is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Jacob and Dawn Shellabarger and of Melanie Lowry and as the devoted daughter of Louis and Mary Jane Smithey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Mila Lowry and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mila Lowry of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3499, adopted May 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker